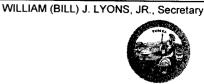
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Dear Dr. Gruebele:

This is further acknowledgement of the petition submitted by Land O' Lakes on Monday, March 10, 2003, regarding your proposed amendments to the Transportation Allowance and Transportation Credit system. The petition has been granted.

In addition, the Department on its own motion will expand the call of the hearing to provide an opportunity for a comprehensive review of all issues related to the Department's Milk Movement Provisions. The Hearing Notice will be issued shortly after all arrangements are completed.

Sincerely,

Kelly Krug, Director

Division of Marketing Services